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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alexander T. Schwarm et al

Serial No. 10/632,107 : Group Art Unit: 2125

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For: Method, System, and Medium For Handling Misrepresentative Metrology Data

Within An Advanced Process Control System

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the claims have been made by this Response.